

SEC. 19. The overseers of the various road sections shall be appointed for a term of one year, and no person shall be appointed overseer for more than two consecutive terms, except with his consent, and no overseer who fails, neglects or refuses to perform the duties required of him by this act or the laws amendatory thereto shall be re-appointed overseer after one term, and any overseer willfully failing to perform any of the duties required of him by law or refuse to serve as such overseer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense: *Provided*, if upon trial it shall appear that the failure was not willful, but was from carelessness or gross negligence, then the justice trying the case may in his discretion reduce the fine to not less than two dollars.

Term of office of overseers.

Neglect of duty by overseer a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Proviso.

If neglect not willful.

SEC. 20. That in order to make the summons of an overseer a lawful summons for working the public roads, the overseer shall, by a verbal or written notice, deliver the same to the person or road hand summoned two days prior to the day of the working of the roads, as specified in said summons, or in case he cannot see the party, then by leaving a written notice with some person at his place of abode, and explaining to the party with whom he leaves the notice its contents and purposes. The form of the said notice shall be in this or some other substantial form, to-wit:

To.....

Form of warning.

You are hereby summoned to work the public road, section, beginning at and terminating at, under my direction, and for that purpose you will meet me at on said section on the day of, 190., at o'clock A. M., with the following tools:, and work on said road as by me directed until the work required to be done is completed or until discharged by me.

This the day of, 190..

(Signed) Overseer.

And in case the work required to be done cannot be completed in one day, the overseer may continue the work on the next day: *Provided*, that work shall not be required of any hand for more than two days in succession: *And provided further*, that no person liable to work on the public roads under this section shall be required to work more than four days in any one year, and all road years or fiscal years provided for in this act shall begin on the first day of August in each year and terminate the thirty-first day of July in each year: *Provided further*, that the election of the various officers of the township and county boards shall be as hereinbefore provided, and their terms of office shall be for one year from the dates of the said election, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. That in order to properly summon all the persons liable for public road duty, the overseers shall at least three days before the day appointed to work on the public road, visit the home, residence or place of abode of each person

Proviso.

Limit to work.

Road years.

Terms of office of officers of township and county boards.

Overseer to warn hands.